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9 Teams Entered In Canoe Championship Marathon

Crawford Home Demonstration Program For 1954-55 Announced

Final arrangements have been made for the 1954-55 Home Demonstration program. Last spring local groups discussed and voted upon topics they wished to discuss during the coming year. These requests were forwarded to the State office and dates are now set. Leader training meetings will be October 8th, Feeding Young Am.; Nov. 12, Property Ownership; Contracts; Date to get Cotton Mending; April 13, Developing a Healthy Personality.

Explain Special Deer Season Permit System

Applications to hunt in Michigan's special one-day deer season on December 1 in the northern lower peninsula will have to be filed before the hunter knows if he will get his buck during the regular season. D. Ruhl, chief of the conservation department's game division points out, "There was no other way we could do it," Ruhl says. The job of collecting and sorting the applications and of drawing and distributing hunting permits, he says, must be done in time for sportsmen to make their fall hunting plans.

"The job is just too big to be done any later than the October deadline," he adds.

However, if the hunter gets a special season permit and then also gets a buck during the regular season, the permit automatically becomes invalid; each hunter is allowed only one deer per calendar year, regardless whether he takes it in the archery, regular or special season.

Golf Tourney In 2nd Half

Five teams divided first place as the second half of the two team golf tourney started last week at the Grayling Golf Club. The teams of Roy Milnes and Harvey Rowland, Phil Payment and Leo Granger, Dr. J. F. Cook and Alton Sorenson, Holger Hanson and George Quinn and D. Weritz and E. Swanson all scored 3 points in the first match. In second place was Melvin Neilson and Lewis Stillwagon, and Nels Olson and Eric Post with 2 points each.

In third spot with a point and a half were the teams of Bill Joseph and Dr. Ed Rodda, James McGee and William Sorenson. In fourth place with 1 point were the teams of Charles Piper and William Cornell, Robert McGee and Spike MacNeven and Phil Woods and Frank Sheppard. Teams not scoring any points in the first match of the second half were: Grover Cox and Dr. Robert Hornbeck, George Morrison and J. Duffey, Tex Rickard and Grover Cox, Claire Melroy and Les Webb, Lloyd Clerke and Charles Smith and Dr. L. F. Hayes and Thomas Stencil.

As the tourney enters the third round of the second half next week, team 6 means 17, 7 versus 14 takes on 11, 9 means 15, 13 plays 3, 12 versus 10, 5 means 1, and 4 and 2 mix it up and 13 and 16 trade shots.

Low score for the week was turned in by Milnes and Rowland with a score of 67.

Eighth Running Of River Classic Sept. 4th

Up to Tuesday of this week, nine two-man teams had filed entry blanks and fees with Robert Bovee of Grayling, secretary for the Eighth Annual Michigan Canoe Championships. The marathon race from Grayling to Oscoda and Lake Huron is expected to start at 10 p. m. Saturday, September 4th and will finish in Oscoda probably around 3:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Those entered in the 240 mile night and day grind are: Eugene Hopper, 31, of Mt. Morris and John Forsyth, 37, of Flint; Dick Curry, 17, and Tom Krause, 20, both of Detroit; Jim Turner, 21, and John Schulz, 16, both of Lansing; Dave Joy, 15, of Lincoln and Carl Joy, 20, of Oscoda; Norman Potter, 16, of Pontiac and Jerry Thomas, 18, of Walled Lake; Millard Newman, 32, of Clio and Herbert Lacey, 32, of Clio; Steve Kolonich, 34, of Mio and Larry Kindell, 30, of Mio; George Lombard, 23, and William Tarr, 20, both of Glenn.

Many other entries are expected yet this week prior to the drawing for position which will be held in Bay City at the end of this week under the sponsorship of the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association.

Last year's winners, Don Feldhauser and Bernie Fowler, who set a new record of 17 hours and 38 minutes are expected to enter the eighth running of the Sturgeon race on August 18. The team of Kolonich and Kindell finished second in the Sturgeon race.

Also expected to enter the team of Ted and Jay Stepan who placed third in the August 13 race. Jay is an old timer in the AuSable classic, in fact, a three time champion.

Osceola teams expected to enter the eighth running of the Sturgeon race who also participated in the Sturgeon race are Stewart McNeil and Ralph Sawyer; Frank Smutek and Monty Rogers.

Although plans for the big race and entries are about in line with last year and another exciting race is expected, it is not so with plans for the two boys' canoe races.

Two boys' canoe races are planned for Saturday preceding the start of the big race. Eric Post, who is in charge of the day's events said that only two teams had entered the older boys' race, none in the younger boys' contest and only one team in the girls' race.

Remember, youngsters, there is no entry fee and there are valuable prizes to the winners. A trophy has already been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman of Camp Shoppagan for presentation to the winner of the older boys' race.

The two teams entered so far are Lewis Johnson and Bill Kellogg and Dale Rohde and Wayne Engel. In the boys race for 10 to 13 year olds, no one has yet signed up. Barbara Johnson and Becky Swarthwood are the lone team entered in the girls' race.

Those interested in competing in any of the three races should phone Mr. Post at 4801 at once.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

August — Bake sale every Sunday after each mass through Sept. 5th at St. Mary's Hall. Sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies.

Sept. 1 — Regular meeting of O. E. S.

Sept. 3 — Open A A meeting, old Legion Hall, 8:30. Public invited.

Sept. 5 — The Lutheran Jr. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura McLeod on Wednesday evening.

Sept. 13 — L. N. L. Camp Wagner, No. 10, will hold regular meeting in Grange Hall.

Sept. 16 — Our Gang, Bert Confer, members, please bring own table service; co-operative potluck. Meet at Mrs. Oscar Goss' promptly at 1 o'clock. South Side members meet at Mrs. Percy Budds.

Accident Near Red Oak Kills Woman

An auto mishap near Red Oak on Tuesday evening a week ago, killed Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, 49, of Red Oak and hospitalized her husband, son and daughter.

Services were held in Mio last Saturday for Mrs. Ramsey while the other three members of her family are still confined in Grayling Mercy Hospital. The accident occurred, it was reported when the Ramsey vehicle ran into the ditch striking a culvert.

The deceased, the former Myrtle Huffman of Caro, is survived by the three hospitalized members of her family, a son by a former marriage, a step-daughter, two step-sons and a sister, Mrs. Verna Watson of Cass City and two brothers.

Guard Sets Fine Record In Training

Termed "their most successful field training session" was the two weeks completed last week by the 46th Division, Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling. Number of units taking part in the vast testing program was 122.

Maj. Gen. Gordon A. MacDonald, Detroit, who commands the 46th Division, said at a critique for guard officers and key non-coms that 59 of the units of the 10,000-man Michigan division had won "superior" ratings from a Fifth Army inspection team.

In addition, MacDonald said, 48 units won "excellent" ratings and 16 were graded as "satisfactory." He figured the overall score "a high excellent."

"You officers and men have shown a wonderful spirit of will, aggressiveness and co-operation and well deserve the praise that has been given you," Gen. MacDonald said. "Michigan can be proud of the way its citizen soldiers have conducted themselves."

The all-Negro headquarters and service company of the 127th Engineers combat battalion of Detroit won the Gen. Loveland merit award banner for 1954. It was rated the most proficient company-sized unit with a perfect score of 100 points by Fifth Army inspectors.

AMVET marksmanship plaques went to five units: Co. F, 125th Infantry Regiment; Plt. Co. 3, 128th Infantry; Big Rapids; Co. 1, 425th Infantry; Detroit; Service Battery, 117th Field Artillery Battalion, Calumet.

Women's Bowling Meeting Called

The Wednesday Night League will hold a meeting for officers and bowlers at the Old Legion Hall on Monday evening, August 30th at 8:00 P. M. Sponsors fees are to be paid at this meeting.

The Friday League will meet at the same time and place for the same purpose on Tuesday evening, August 31st.

Senator Homer Ferguson Holds Meeting Here

In his drive for re-election to the United States Senate, Senator Homer Ferguson held a five county meeting in Grayling last Thursday noon at the Shoppagan Inn.

Counties represented at the session were Crawford, Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Ogemaw and Oscoda. Crawford County G. O. P. Chairman John Peterson presided at the meeting. Attending the meeting with Senator Ferguson were Mrs. Ann Ferris, director of the Women's organizations for the Senator; Arthur K. Rouse, director of the organizations for the Senator; and a number of local citizens.

At each stop a good discussion was held regarding the objectives, costs, and financial returns involved in each particular instance. Mr. John Brun of Grayling, Dr. E. Cooksey of Detroit, and Carl J. McNamara of Roscommon each led the discussions on their own lands. John Kerzinski of the U. S. Forest Service, Mio, led discussion at the U. S. Forest Service stops and James Lamy, District Forester, Grayling, led the discussions at the stops on State lands.

Dr. Cooksey acted as host to the entire group for lunch at his Sun-ist Club property on the AuSable and led most of the promoting of the campaign in the community of Grayling. The tour was attended by Colonel Peete of Detroit, Mr. Burton of Plymouth, Mr. White and Mr. Klepper of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Freil of Cayland, Dr. C. J. Manby of Grand Rapids, Mr. Carl McNamara of Roscommon, Mr. Paul Calkins and Mr. White of Detroit, Mr. Lawrence Hunter of Grayling, Commissioner George Griffith of Grayling, Regional Forester R. G. Amble of Roscommon, and Assistant District Forester Norm Karsten of Grayling.

To Hold Trap Shoot Sunday

Bill Hines president of the Grayling Gun Club has arranged a schedule of trap shoots for the remainder of the season which will start on Sunday August 29th and continue on each Sunday through the month of September. At each shoot there will be lots of merchandise prizes offered and after the preliminary rounds the shooters will be divided into classes so that everyone will have an equal opportunity to win a prize.

Each Sunday that the trap field has been open this year there have been substantial groups of shooters on hand and it has been very interesting to see how the scores of the "regulars" have been improving each week. Someone remarked at the field last Sunday that "the partridge and ducks are certainly going to have rough going this year when these trap shooters go after them."

The committee is working very hard on a program of shoots for the coming week and want to extend an invitation to all of the shooters in this area to come out to the field and join in the fun.

The field will be open every Sunday until October 1st at 2 P. M. and shooting will continue just as long as any one wishes to stand up at the firing line and blaze away.

Ammunition will be available at the field or you may bring your own. Costs for shooting will be \$1.00 per round for members, \$1.25 per round for non-members. 12 gauge shells will be sold at \$2.50 per box and lower gauges at somewhat lower prices.

Recently a number of the younger fellows have asked if they could come out and shoot and last Sunday Dennis Hayes shot a round or so with his new gun and did very well for a beginner. So if any of you young men want to shoot or if you have never shot trap before and need some instruction from one of the experts, come out next Sunday and join in the fun.

Don't forget shooting every Sunday from August 29th to October 1st at the Grayling Gun Club located at the sixth grade school on the corner of 1st and 10th Sts. S. E. Lots of valuable merchandise prizes and fun for everyone.

Forest Management Field Trip

The first of what will probably become an annual co-operative forest management field day was held on Saturday, August 21st. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint private land owners with what is being done in the management of their lands as well as the best possible management on public land. A variety of forest types and stand conditions were included in the tour in an attempt to show private owners what can be done in the management of existing stands.

Though the group was comparatively small, interest was keen and the entire group expressed a desire for an annual trip of similar nature as an aid to better forest management of their forest lands.

The tour included stops at an experimental 42 year old red pine plantation to observe thinning practices, a partial cutting in a 55 year old jack pine stand, two privately owned forest tracts, one of which has been planted and one by machine, a thinning in young jack pine for souvenir material, release of planted red pine from overtopping and competing scrub oak by hand girdling and aerial herbicide spraying, a Christmas tree thinning in a well stocked red pine plantation, areas of natural jack pine and aspen reproduction following cutting; and a privately owned tree farm in which a natural stand of 37 year old red pine has been thinned for cabin log material.

Bay County Crash Kills Henry Verlinde

Henry Verlinde, 66, Maple Forest farmer, was fatally injured in a car-truck collision on US-23 at Coggins road, three miles south of Pinnington Sunday evening.

He died at 5:48 o'clock Monday morning at Bay City Mercy Hospital with a lung puncture and multiple rib fractures. An autopsy has been ordered by Coroner William A. Trahan to determine if there were other injuries.

The victim's wife, Mae, 57, is in Mercy Hospital with fractures of both arms and legs and extensive cuts. Her condition is "fair," hospital attendants report.

The northbound Verlinde car, driven by the husband, became involved with a truck driven into the highway from a roadside gas station, troopers said.

Driver of the truck, Gilbert Melidrum, 41, of Linwood RD 1, escaped injury and was released by authorities pending outcome of the investigation.

Verlinde's death brought to 14 the number of traffic deaths on rural Bay County roads this year.

The deceased was born on January 11, 1888 in Belgium, and was married to Mae Walker. He died on November 17, 1914. Surviving besides the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Charron of Frederic, Mrs. Helen Cram and Mrs. Edna Allen both of Flint and Mrs. June Wilcox of Maple Forest; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Scholz of Waters and Mrs. Lena Valcke and Mrs. Lena Krause both of Detroit; one brother, William of Waters and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held this morning at 11 a. m. with Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiating. Interment will be in Maple Forest Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Fred, Thomas and Robert Welsh, Ted Baynham, Clyde Smith and Roy Johnston.

City Police Issue Five Traffic Tickets

Five motorists in Grayling were issued tickets during the past week. Two were for exceeding speed limits, two for not having an operator's license and one for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Kenneth A. Spencer of Detroit was issued a ticket for driving 45 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone by Officer Martin Kitchen on August 18. He is to appear before Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough this week.

George Schoonover of Camp Grayling was ticketed the same day by Officer Kitchen for failure to stop at a stop sign. He also is to appear before Justice Clough.

On August 20 Officer Arthur Clough, Jr., ticketed David H. Wheeland of Attica for driving 35 miles per hour on Norway street which is a 25 mile zone. The driver is to appear before Justice Van Smith this week.

On August 22, Officer Martin Kitchen ticketed George Shout of Route 1, Roscommon and Dorothy Kellogg, Star Route, Grayling, both for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. Both drivers were to appear before Justice Hurl Decrover this week.

Peter Brown, 51, of Midland, paid a fine of \$30 and costs of \$4.35 before Justice Van Smith last Saturday morning after he had pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge. He was ticketed by Deputy Sheriff Nolla Felling after being involved in a rear-end property damage collision at the intersection of US-27 and M-76 south of Grayling Saturday morning.

Frederic School To Have Five New Teachers

The Frederic Rural Agricultural School will start on Tuesday, September 7th at 9 o'clock. Students will enroll in the morning and go home at noon.

There will be two new high school teachers this year. Mrs. Barbara Baylor from Roscommon and Mr. Merle Howard from Frederic will join the staff.

There will be three new elementary teachers. Miss Cynthia Justice from Roscommon will teach kindergarten and first grade. Mrs. Gloria Mattson from Frederic will teach the 4th and 5th grade, and Mr. Eldred Collick from the Upper Peninsula will teach the 6th and 7th grade.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mr. Maurice Kelly, and Mr. Wesley Smith will be back again this year.

In addition to the regular cleaning many improvements have been accomplished in the school during this summer. The shower rooms have been bricked and plastered. The kindergarten room and the office have new ceilings. A new library has been built in the study and two floors have been added. A new refrigerator has been purchased for the home economic department. The shop has a new Atlas table saw. Two new Underwood typewriters have been purchased and the roof of the building has been completely re-coated with asphalt.

Mr. Hartman and Mr. Harwood will be the school bus drivers again this year. Buses will operate on the same routes and time schedules as they did last year.

School Bells To Ring Soon

WITH RELUCTANT FOOTSTEPS DRAGGING

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St. Mary's School Adds 8th Grade

St. Mary's Parochial School anticipates an enrollment of one hundred and sixty pupils this coming school year. This increase in the number of students is due to the opening of the eighth grade for the first time. Now beginning the third year of operation, St. Mary's School opened in 1952 with six grades. Last year the seventh grade was added. The addition of the eighth grade completes the school curriculum.

Mother Theresa of the Sisters of St. Joseph returns as Superior and principal of the school. Sister Mary Xavier and Sister Mary Gertrude who were on St. Mary's staff since the school opened have been transferred to other assignments. Sister Maria Stella and Sister Mary Irving will replace them here at St. Mary's. With the addition of the eighth grade, the fourth class room will be opened for the first time. Because of the shortage of teaching Sisters, there will be a lay teacher on the teaching staff. Miss Virginia Kraus will complete the staff of St. Mary's.

St. Mary's School will probably open for classes on Wednesday, September 8th. Improvements in the school this year include the painting of the interior of the school. The Men's Club of St. Mary's painted the classrooms, toilet rooms and corridor. The job enhanced the beauty of the building and will improve the lighting of the classrooms.

Kiwanis Golf Tournament Today

The 14th Division of Michigan Kiwanis will hold their annual golf tournament today (Thursday) at the Grayling Golf Club. At the first of this week, more than 60 golfers had signed up for play with more expected.

Traverse City's club will send over 16 players with 12 playing for Grayling, 4 for Houghton Lake and 8 for Benish - Crystal Lake, defending champion. Further players will be expected from Cadillac, Manistee and Marion.

The annual 14th Division Caucus will be held following a dinner meeting tonight at the Shoppagan Inn. The caucus is for the purpose of selecting a Lieut. Governor for the Division for next year. Present Lieut. Governor Earl R. Burns of Grayling is expected to preside at the caucus tonight. Most all Kiwanis taking part in the tournament this afternoon are expected to attend the meeting following caucus this evening.

Rites Read For Levi (Lee) Savage

Services were held Monday afternoon, August 23rd at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Levi (Lee) Savage, who succumbed at Mercy Hospital, on August 19th. The Rev. John A. Ensmann officiated at two o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Serving as pallbearers were John Weaver and Kenneth Pringle of Grand Rapids, Ohio, Harold Solts of Jones Lake, Henry Witte of Detroit, Don Wilcox of Frederic and Pete Eggensburger. Mr. Savage was born December 10, 1893 in Grand Rapids, Ohio. He lived in Cleveland and Toledo before coming to Jones Lake, seven years ago, where he had since been the caretaker at Snyder's Camp.

He is survived by a son, Robert L. Savage of Dayton, Ohio, a grandson, Robert E. Savage and a brother, Charles Savage of Toledo.

Here to attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pringle of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Lewisohn Blood Bank Reaches 70 Pints

The small community of Lewisohn has a blood bank credit at the Grayling Mercy Hospital of 70 pints which this week will be expanded to 70, as the result of a blood donation day there on last Thursday, August 19.

With a population of only 350 people, the Lewisohn Lions Club sponsored the project and lined up 10 donors. Sixty were given that day, 6 were rejected for various reasons, and the other ten were unable to make their donation that day will be drawn this week.

Dr. Robert Hornbeck, Hospital technician, Maurine M. Parker, R. N. Mrs. George Hilton and three student nurses, Misses Goe, Campbell and Mrs. Ernest Corwin went to Lewisohn from Grayling to assist in the program. They were assisted by Montmorency County nurse, Thelma Hermann and Mrs. Bruce Moore, office nurse at the Hayes and Hornbeck office in that city.

The drawing started at 10 a. m. and continued to 7 p. m. Mr. Harold Neuenfelt of the Neuenfelt Hotel at Lewisohn donated a luncheon and a following chicken dinner to all who worked in the program as well as furnishing refreshments to the donors.

Golf Club News

The last meeting of the Golf Club Auxiliary for the year will be held Wednesday, September 1st. It will be a luncheon at noon. Serving on committee are Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mrs. Norman Madsen and Mrs. E. J. Olson. Plans for Labor Day will be discussed and there is to be an election of officers.

The last meeting of the Golf Club summer card tournament was held at the club house Monday evening. There were four tables of bridge and one of hearts in play. Robert Neffle held high score at bridge. Mrs. Roy Trudgen held high score at bridge for the season. Mrs. J. J. Cook was second. Mrs. Roy Trudgen, third. Mrs. E. J. Olson, fourth and Leonard Knibbs, 5th. However, everyone went home with a prize. As this was the last get-together, a luncheon was served.

In the previous meeting of the group Mrs. L. F. Hayes and Mrs. Roy Milnes held high and second high score at bridge and Bill Joseph held low score in the heart game.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. E. J. Olson wishes to thank Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Bill Joseph for their help with the card tournament.

Hubert Karl, Evangelist At Frederic Church

The people of Frederic and surrounding areas have begun what promises to be a good week of meetings with Evangelist Hubert Karl at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Karl is a representative of the Bible Mission, an organization that works with children in many out-of-the-way places in the state where Sunday Schools are scarce. While he is here he is also holding a Bible School for children every morning from 9-12.

Some of the sermon titles for the remainder of the week through Sunday are: "The World's Greatest Battle Ground," "Where Are The Dead?" "Exposed," and "Fulfilled Prophecies Indicating Our Lord's Soon Return."

Services Held For August Dailaire

Funeral services for August F. (Gus) Dailaire, 82, of Bay City who died Tuesday, August 24th at the Sorenson Hospital, were held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Trahan Funeral Chapel and at 9 o'clock at St. James Church. The Rev. Dr. J. Wyndie officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

A brother, Joseph Dailaire, age 86, of Grayling, who survives was unable to attend the funeral. Attending from Grayling were Albert Charron and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron.

Joseph is the last of his family who were pioneers of Maple Forest Township. Gus had lived in Bay City for 78 years.

Will Entertain at State Fair, Sept. 3 thru 12



Nat King Cole, Patti Page and Chico Kid (Duncan Renaldo) will be among the many top entertainers at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 3 through 12.

In the Coliseum, the schedule is: Patti Page, Georgia Shaw, Four Lads, Clark Brothers, Billy Ward and his Dominoes, Three Sons and the Salt City Five on Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, continuous from 3 p. m.

Bunny Paul is scheduled for Sept. 10 and Nat King Cole, Sept. 11 and 12. The following will be in the Coliseum show for all three days, Sept. 10, 11 and 12: Four Aces, Trenlers, Gonfers, Terry Gibba Combo and Billy Ward and his Dominoes, the only act for the entire six days.

At the Grandstand: Jimmy Lynch Death Dodgers, Sept. 3 and 4; 100 Mile Auto Race, afternoon of Sept. 4; Cicco Kid, Pancho and the Colonel Sleds Rodeo in afternoon and evening performances, Sept. 5 through 11; another 100 Mile Auto Race, afternoon of Sept. 12; and the Irish Horan Hill Drivers, evening, Sept. 12.

The middle three days of the State Fair, Sept. 7, 8 and 9, will hold livestock judging and farm programs supplanting the entertainment in the Coliseum.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
August	High	Low	
17	74	52	
18	70	55	
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21	80	58	
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23	84	63	

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Michigan's
Selection

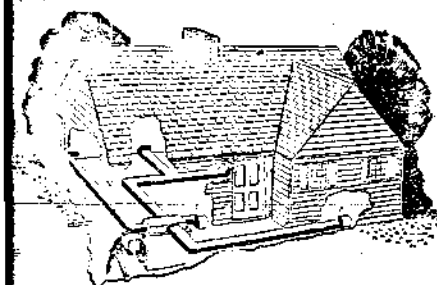
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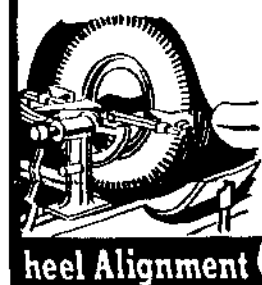
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Fall Election Campaigns Begin To Take Shape

Shape of things to come in fall
election campaigns is taking form
Democrats held their state con-
vention in Grand Rapids Aug. 14.
Republicans will hold their con-
vention in Grand Rapids Aug. 21.
Both parties met in the same
place this month but only one
can occupy key offices in the state
administration.

Both parties expect a tough
battle before the election. Both
are preparing for it.

A Democratic leader, while pre-
dicting victory for his group says,
"You can't expect the GOP to not
become heavily involved in a
campaign affecting the senator
who is head of the national Re-
publican policy committee. They
'll be in there pitching with all
they have."

Republicans are well aware that
the popularity of G. Mennen Wil-
liams and the relative heavy Dem-

ocratic vote in the primary spell
out a serious problem for them
in November.

Importance of the senatorial
race can hardly be overemphas-
ed.

Last week Senator Homer Fer-
guson announced that President
Eisenhower will appear in Mich-
igan sometime before the election.
This, of course, will be designed
to aid his campaign. Ferguson and
other GOP candidates are expect-
ed to make the fullest possible
use of Eisenhower's popular ap-
peal.

Drew Pearson, in his Washing-
ton column, predicts that if Fer-
guson is re-elected by "a wide
enough margin", he will be named
Senate majority leader.

The oft repeated charge that
Ferguson has support from Hoffa
and the AFL because he was in-
strumental in calling off a Con-
gressional investigation of the
teamsters by Representative Clair
Hoffman is denied emphatically.

A state Republican spokesman
agrees that the investigation was
called off but places responsibility
on "high officials including a Dem-
ocrat from other states" who were
worried that it would spread from
Michigan to areas that would em-
barrass them.

The farm vote is taking on a
unusual importance.

Democrats are sure they see a
trend in rural areas in their favor.
The CIO, strongly behind Phil
Hart for lieutenant governor, has
but little choice when it comes to
a senatorial candidate. With Moo-
dy out, they are forced to embrace
however reluctantly, Patrick V.
McNamara. McNamara's A F L
background seems to preclude an
enthusiastic support.

The CIO expects to campaign
for the farm vote. They will make
a big play at Michigan fairs. They
will work from tents with speech-
es, arguments why the farmer
should go Democrat, and reams
of literature to help him remem-
ber their best points.

This action started at the Ionia
Free Fair and will continue at
Mason, Traverse City, Charlotte,
Cadillac, Allegan, Saginaw, Ad-
rian and Hillsdale.

But farmers will be reminded
of what happened to them be-
cause of the recent milk strike in
Detroit. GOP campaigners will
point to the cut dairy farmers ac-
cepted several months back so
that the price of milk could be re-
duced one cent per quart to con-
sumers. They will then describe
the Detroit strike which ended in
higher pay for the unionized de-
livery men and higher cost for the
consumer.

"How can the CIO expect to win
farm votes when they pull this
sort of thing?" asked one Repub-
lican worker.

Best way to win the election,
say Republicans, is to build up a
heavy out-state vote. By rough
figures, they compute that there
were 275,000 Democratic votes
cast in Wayne County to 111,000
Republican. But in the rural areas
there were 348,000 Republican
votes compared to 86,000 Demo-
cratic.

An important reason for the

heavy Democratic vote in Wayne,
they say, is the hot campaign to
elect Hart over Fitzgerald. They
believe many GOP voters will ap-
pear in the fall election.

Biggest worry for Democrats is
what will happen to the primary
vote for Fitzgerald.

The Williams camp made it
clear that they had no objection
to Fitzgerald because he was back-
ed by the Teamsters Union. They
considered him a poor party man
while anxious not to chase away
any votes, they claim they have
no plans for overtures to the Hoff-
group. Nor have they received
any.

The Williams group does not like
to think about the possibility, how-
ever remote, that many of Fitz-
gerald's votes will switch to GOP.
Republicans think that most
Democratic campaigning will be
Goy, Williams, that McNamara
and Hart will be little more than
coattail riders.

Important test for GOP will
come at their convention.

Can party unity be maintained?
There have been indications that
the best way to do this is to re-
name the incumbents: Brake for
treasurer; Martin for auditor gen-
eral; Cleary for secretary of state
and Millard for attorney general.

This won't satisfy everyone, of
course. The upper peninsula want
to be represented on the ticket. If
this happens, some incumbent
would have to bow out. Former
senator George Higgins, who
withdrew from the race for gov-
ernor, has announced that he
would like to be secretary of state.
If Higgins can't be fitted in, what
will become of him?

Conflicting reports can be found
regarding the sentiments of Don-
ald S. Leonard, successful GOP
candidate for governor. On the
one hand, he is said to favor the
existing set-up. On the other, he
is said to want a U P candidate
for auditor general. Since Frank
G. Millard, attorney general, is
unpopular in rural areas because
of some of his decisions regarding
township government, he appears
to be on shakiest ground. There
are rumors of plans to shift Mar-
tin to Millard's position to Leon-
ard's wishes. Then a U P candi-
date could be picked for auditor
general.



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Brown Sugar Crisps
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1 cup sweetened condensed milk
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 cups corn flakes

Cook sweetened condensed
milk and brown sugar in top of
double boiler over boiling water
until thick. Remove from fire
and add corn flakes, mixing
thoroughly. Drop from spoon to
greased cookie sheet, about one
inch apart. Bake in a moderate
(350°F.) oven 10 to 13 minutes.

enamel the other, or cover with
heavy duty linoleum. Stack ver-
tically for storage.

If you need storage for cleaning
tools, place them behind a door. A
plywood or plastic sheet in the
same color as the room makes
this area less noticeable. Attach
hooks and nails.

A kitchen tool cabinet can be
placed on the inside of a cabinet
door to hold hammer, screw driver
and pliers. Then Dad won't have
to miss his from the tool chest
at any time!

Carry a pencil and eraser when
you wash your windows. Wrap a
bit of cloth around the eraser end
of the pencil to get at corners
easily.

While your first load of clothes
is washing, place a board on top
of the wash tub and scrub out chil-
dren's socks and badly soiled pan-
ties. The washing machine will do
the rest of the laundering on these
hard-to-clean items.

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THERE'S STILL SOME BIG ONES LEFT—Although water in
trout streams is somewhat low and the season is rapidly approach-
ing its close there are still plenty of big trout left for the angler
who knows how to tempt them with the right lures. One of those
"in the know" is Lloyd Berry, of Grayling, shown above with a
big Brown trout he landed on the Jordan river, several miles south
of East Jordan Sunday evening, August 15. The lunker was 25
inches long, had a 15-inch girth and weighed more than seven
pounds.—Leonard Allison Photo. (Courtesy of Bay City Times.)

Jack Trudeau Receives
Degree At M S C

A total of 443 students at Mich-
igan State College will complete
work for degrees when the nine-
week summer term closes on
August 20.

Of the 443 degrees to be award-
ed, 236 will be bachelor degrees
and 207 will be advanced degrees.
Jack L. Trudeau, son of the Law-
rence E. Trudeau of Lake Mar-
garethe will receive a B. S. Degree
in Mathematics.

Graduates of summer term
participated in regular spring
graduation exercises that were
held in Macklin Field Stadium
on Sunday, June 6.

Lake Margrethe
Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level Aug. 17, '54 1133.91 ft
Water level Aug. 17, '53 1134.24 ft
Maximum level for period of rec-
ord April 5, '48 1135.39 ft
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Golf Club News

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We Haven't Reached The Top

Has the American economy reached its full potential? From now on will it remain relatively static?

The answer is a dramatic No, in the view of Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He is known as a man who is conservative about forecasts. But he recently said that in the brief period of five years it will be possible to increase our annual physical production by \$80,000,000,000 — from its present level of \$360,000,000,000 to \$440,000,000,000 or even more.

Here is a new and authoritative testimonial to the vitality of what is variously called the capitalist system, the profit system, and the free enterprise system. Whatever we call it, no other system has done nearly so much for so many — and no other holds such bright auguries for the future.

GOVERNMENT CAN'T "GIVE" ANYTHING

The Dawson, Minnesota, Sentinel, speaking editorially, said this: "It is about time that the average American citizen does some hard-headed thinking tax-wise. If we want tax reduction, we will have to demand less from government and again start doing things for ourselves on the local level."

That certainly is incontestable, and it should be as apparent as sunshine to everyone. Yet years of reckless spending conditioned many people to the insane idea that government can "give" us all manner of things, from community swimming pools to old-age security. Actually, government can only spend what it first borrows or takes from us in taxes — and we always get back less than we are forced to contribute.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

On July 2, Louisiana became the 17th state to protect its citizens' right to work. That day Governor Kennon signed a bill which guarantees that anyone can join or refuse to join a union, as he chooses.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



In a letter to the legislature the Governor said: "I have always been a believer in the value of organized labor. . . I believe that too many rights of the individual have been infringed upon by the modern trend toward governmental regimentation and that it is good for our American system of government to have a maximum of individual liberty. The bill which I have approved secures to every man and woman in Louisiana a freedom of choice."

Louisiana is to be congratulated!

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 27, 1931

Two calves were born at the farm of P. L. Brown Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown discovered the calves when they went to do their morning milking.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid Society at her cottage at Lake Margrethe last Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the outing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Miksell of Washington, D. C., returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Ireland at her summer home on the AuSable. They made the trip here by auto from Washington in 82 hours; the distance is nearly 300 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are spending a few days at Lake Margrethe with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright at the Burton cottage.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley last week included Mr. Lee Hartley, Mrs. Hattie Kaiser of Bay City, Mrs. William Schreiber of Fordson and Mrs. Fred Balmore of St. Clair Shores.

G. A. Kraus of Chicago joined his family at Lake Margrethe last of the week to enjoy an outing. He is also visiting his brother Emil Kraus and busy shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schabie and son, George, Jr., spent the week end in Lansing, guests of Mrs. Schabie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher. Miss Beverly Schabie, who has spent a month in Detroit and Lansing, returned home with them.

Mrs. Matilda Foley-Bishop returns to Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday to resume her duties as principal of Ludlow School.

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The Kiddie Carnival held under the auspices of the Red Arrow Club of Grayling, proved a magnet that drew out just about every young boy and girl in Grayling Wednesday.

The Harold Skingley Welding Shop has just installed an electrical welding apparatus. This is the first in Grayling, in fact, the first north of Bay City.

Miss Grace Parker will leave this week for Lansing where she will enter Sparrow Hospital to take a course in nursing.

Monday morning the remainder of the material was on hand for J. W. Pennycook, contractor, to complete the highway from the tourist camp corner to the corner

this side of the Fish Hatchery, so that soon that part of the road will be in fine traveling condition. The highway is to be opened today.

Mrs. Fred Lamm was hostess to eight guests at dinner Sunday evening to honor her aunt, Mrs. Eva Wingard, who was here for several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, daughter, Miss Joyce and son, Julian, arrived last Thursday and were guests for several days at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Patsy Hope, spent the week end in Muskegon visiting Mrs. Heric's aunt, Mrs. Sherman. They were accompanied by relatives of Mrs. Heric of East Tawas.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter, Nadine, are spending a few days in Lansing.

Sam Johnson and sons, Emmanuel and Leo of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson over the week end.

George Granger, who is employed by the State Conservation Department in Lansing spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Misses Mabel Richmond and Hilma Wolen are expected from Grand Rapids today to be the guests of Miss Anna Nelson for the remainder of the week. The young ladies will be entertained at the Nelson cottage Mar-ol-to, at Lake Margrethe.

The committee of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as chairman, sponsored a benefit bridge tea at the summer home of Mrs. H. W. Wolff Wednesday afternoon.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hoessli, who will be a fall bride, Mrs. Cail Cline entertained 18 of her former classmates and friends at a very pretty party Tuesday evening. The bride-elect was showered with many beautiful gifts, and the evening was spent making prophecy and recipe books for her future use.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in Mackinac City. She was accompanied by her son, Jack, who enjoyed a trip across the Straits to the Soo.

Clinton McNeven came up from Bay City and spent the week end as guest of Howard Granger. Howard and Clinton accompanied by Alex Kochanowski enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City and other places Monday.

48 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 27, 1906

Dr. C. F. Underhill and wife of Judge were in the city Friday and Saturday. They are optimistic as ever as to the future of this county.

Mrs. E. Sparks will start this week for her new home, for a while at least, in Galesburg, Ill. She will bear with her the best wishes of hosts of friends, who regret her leaving.

Miss Redhead has accepted the principalship of the Frederic schools.

William Granger of New Orleans has been visiting his relatives, the Corwin family here this week. Mrs. Corwin will accompany him on his way home as far as Nokesville, Tenn., where her daughter, now Mrs. Celia Granger resides, and will visit her through the winter.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends, the Mercy Hospital staff, Dr. Keyport clinic, Eastern Stars, Kiwanis, Rev. H. Luter, Mrs. June Luter, M. M. Church and the bearers. These kindnesses meant much to us.

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12:45—Sign On
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5:45—Random Reels
6:00—WWTV Playhouse
7:00—Paragon Playhouse
7:30—Badge 714
8:00—Inner Sanctum
8:30—Play Of The Week
9:00—Wrestling
10:00—That's My Boy
10:30—Mystery Hour
11:30—Sign Off

Friday, August 27

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:45—Kaffee Klatsch
5:00—Uncle Glen
6:00—Sports, Weather, News
6:45—Great Fighters in Action
7:00—Wonderland Trails
7:30—Western Time
8:00—WWTV Playhouse
9:30—Your Star Showcase
10:00—Musical Comedy
11:00—News Nightcap
11:05—Sign Off

Saturday, August 28

12:45—Sign On
1:00—Baseball
4:00—Western Theatre
5:30—Michigan Conservation
5:45—Random Reels
6:00—WWTV Playhouse
7:00—Paragon Playhouse
7:30—Badge 714
8:00—Inner Sanctum
8:30—Play Of The Week
9:00—Wrestling
10:00—That's My Boy
10:30—Mystery Hour
11:30—Sign Off

Sunday, August 29

5:15—Sign On
5:30—Sunday Matinee
6:30—This Is The Life
7:00—Amos 'N Andy
7:30—Your Play Time
8:00—Toasts Of The Town
9:00—G. E. Summer Theatre
9:30—Break The Bank
10:00—The Web
10:30—Th Big Picture
11:00—Sign Off

Monday, August 30

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:45—Kaffee Klatsch
5:00—Uncle Glen
6:00—Sports, Weather, News
6:45—Great Fighters in Action
7:00—Wonderland Trails
7:30—Western Time
8:00—WWTV Playhouse
9:30—Your Star Showcase
10:00—Musical Comedy
11:00—News Nightcap
11:05—Sign Off

Wednesday, September 1

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:45—Military Mailbag
5:00—Uncle Glen
6:00—Sports, Weather, News
6:45—Great Fighters in Action
7:00—Wonderland Trails
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Beaver Creek Twp. Old Timers' Picnic

Old timers' picnic was held at the old mill in Beaver Creek Twp. on Saturday. The picnic was a success and many old timers were present. The picnic was held at the old mill in Beaver Creek Twp. on Saturday. The picnic was a success and many old timers were present.

L. N. League

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Members of the Mary Martha Circle of the St. Michael's Memorial Church enjoyed their annual picnic at the Hartwick Pines on August 17th. A business meeting followed the picnic and later the group visited the "Chapel in the Pines".

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeBout and son, Jeffrey, of Onsted arrived Saturday evening to spend several days with Mrs. LeBout's grandmother, Mrs. William Strope.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac called on her mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk spent last week in Marquette, where Mrs. Funk attended the Work-shop for Librarians and Mr. Funk enjoyed the places of interest at Marquette and the North.

Miss Susan Libcke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke, left for her home in Washington, D. C. Friday after spending a month visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lushbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holtz and family of Detroit, who are spending two weeks at Otsego Lake spent Wednesday of last week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lushbaugh.

The family of Mrs. Henry Borchers gathered for dinner at "White Birch", Lake Margrethe last Thursday evening to celebrate her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Lillie Packer of Ada, Ohio is spending two weeks visiting her grandson, Mrs. Wm. Wyss and son David of Grayling. Miss Deborah Wyss is spending two weeks in Ada visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyss and family in Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. George Trovich and two daughters and families of Hemlock visited James Goudie on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Forrest Vincent and daughters Martine and Marilyn spent recent weeks at home. Recent guests at home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Louch of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tignor of Lansing.

Mrs. Leslie Hunter and daughters and Julie Hunter and her niece Carol Ann Dreyer of Davidson spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Dorothy Hillendorf of Harper Woods arrived in Grayling last Saturday for a few days stay at Shoppenagons Inn. She is visiting old school friends. The former Dorothy Pond, she was born here and lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Toni and Dane spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen, who is spending time with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Mangos and family. Dancing at the Lyon Manor Town Hall August 28, 8 till 2.

Good music. Bring the family. Fun for all. Donations 50 cents. Square, Round, Specialty dances. Sponsored by Houghton - Higgins Auxiliary.

Mrs. William McCarthy Jr. and children of Saginaw is spending three weeks here visiting her sister and family, the George Quinns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coventry and children of Sylvania, Ohio, stopped in Grayling Monday en route home from Minnesota, where they had spent two weeks. Mr. Coventry was looking in some of the back Avalanche files 1387 and later as his grandfather lived here at that time and later his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull spent the week end in West Branch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thilbrink and family at the Ogemaw State Forest Headquarters to celebrate a mother and daughter birthday.

Ralph Halsey, Jr. was six years old last Friday and to celebrate the occasion a party in his honor was held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Wakeley. Games were played and prizes were won by Tommy Benware and Randy Ray. The refreshments were served, a very prettily decorated birthday cake with the required number of candles, jello and pop. Favors were candy in baskets each with a pencil. Ralph received some nice gifts. Gary Jones Wakeley of Bay City, a cousin of Ralph, was a guest. She is spending the week with her father at the home of her grandparents, the Barton Wakeleys and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss entertained a group of friends to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Carlyle Brown on August 13th and the sixteenth birthday of Miss Valerie Atwood which fell on August 19th.

The Robert Wakeleys spent the week end in Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eichinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were in Petoskey Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Joyce Bailey and Ensign Gaylord Jones held in the First Presbyterian Church at four o'clock in the afternoon. They also attended the reception held at the BayView Country Club and a cocktail party given in honor of the newlyweds by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilwer in Petoskey.

A number of those attending the wedding were friends of the Wolffs from South Bend, Indiana, and stopped at their home at Lake Margrethe en route to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pardee and sons of Pontiac spent two weeks vacationing at Pickering Lake. They were accompanied as for as Grayling by her mother, Mrs. Florence Warren of Pontiac, who spent several days at Shoppenagons Inn and visited old friends. Mrs. Warren, a former Grayling resident will be remembered as the former Florence Trombley.

Miss Shirley Hoerl returned to Saginaw Sunday evening after spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl. She had as her guests the past week and the Misses Maureen Majeska and Pat Pettors of Bay City and Bob Mueller of Saginaw.

Miss Anna Olson of Enonclaw, Wash., arrived at the Willow Run Airport on Thursday and with Mr. and Mrs. John Solka and son of Centerville arrived in Grayling Friday to spend until September 10th with Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don. Don accompanied the Solkas here after spending two weeks with them. Mr. Solka returned to Centerville Sunday and Mrs. Solka and son are remaining until September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tatp of Berkley left Tuesday of last week after spending a week here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch, a son, and Mrs. Elizabeth K. and family.

Mr. William Mosher flew to Mexico City on Saturday and is spending a week in Acapulco, Mexico, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Jr., of the Gibson Refrigerator Co. This vacation trip was made possible by outstanding sales of their product by Mr. Mosher in this area. Mrs. Mosher spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson in Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKim of Dresden, Ontario are spending part of their honeymoon with the Leigh Litchfields at Lake Margrethe. Mr. McKim is Mrs. Litchfield's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chaslow also of Dresden paid a surprise visit at the Litchfields on Saturday, coming up from Houghton Lake, where they are vacationing.

Mrs. George Wiggins and children of Saginaw expect to return home Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Mr. Wiggins is expected for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Knibbs and his brother, Charles, of Kalamazoo, who was visiting them drove to Saginaw after Mrs. Wiggins.

Lloyd Berry's birthday fell on August 18th and Mrs. Berry invited a group to a turkey dinner Sunday at the Hartwick Pines to celebrate the occasion. Present besides the Berrys were Mrs. Ruby Berry of Wildwood, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard of East Jordan, Mrs. Ann Ketelut of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg and Pam and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and son, Roger, of Grayling. Mr. Berry received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingalls and family accompanied by David and Leon Perry of Muskegon came to Grayling Sunday and brought a lovely birthday cake, a surprise for Margaret Ingalls whose birthday was August 23rd. David and Leon are brothers of Mrs. Ora Ingalls. A lovely lunch and ice cream and cake were served. Also present at the celebration were Mrs. Maggie Cholo, Lloyd Jennings, the Walter LaMotte family and Mr. Roddy. Mrs. Ingalls received a number of nice gifts. Anna Ingalls accompanied the Ingalls to Muskegon for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samson entertained a number of their friends at a steak roast Sunday night at their summer home on Jones Lake. After dinner the evening was spent playing cards and

horror stories. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Burke Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Lezon, Illinois Lake, Copetance, Black, Christine Stack and Joe Adams, and Mr. Paul Lovely.

Mrs. Pearl Copsy of Kalamazoo is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson and family were in Gladwin on city business Sunday and were pleasantly surprised to find they had company when they returned. Here for the week end are her sister, Mrs. S. B. Chandler of Chillicothe, Ohio, and her aunt, Mrs. Cora Chandler of Columbus, who had a nice chicken dinner cooked and ready for the Carlsons when they returned home. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and family of Detroit were over night guests Monday en route north and expect to return to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson and daughters, Carol Ann and Ellen and twin sons Bobby and Billy of Brownsville, Texas, spent several days occupying the Alfred Borchers home down river last week and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekesser and daughters, Joan and Diane and Miss Sharon Borroni of Berkley spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRue and family. Spending the week are her brother, Pat Boufford and nephew, Denny of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert of Detroit spent two weeks at their cabin on the AuSable River. They

Peters - Ackerman Reunion Held In Jackson

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy and Mrs. Ayleen Barber attended the 39th annual Peters - Ackerman reunion held in Jackson at the Ellis Sharp Park on Sunday, August 15th. They stopped in Lansing Saturday and drove Mrs. Lottie Grohman to Pontiac.

There were about 40 persons who attended the dinner. Dr. Stealy was elected president for the coming year. The members originated from the Peters and Ackerman families of Ohio.

had as week end guests while here their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hater and Mrs. John Sear of Detroit. They also visited Mrs. A. F. Gierke and Earl and the Elmer Rasmussens.

The Harold Longdykes left last week end to spend a few days in the city. Camping days will soon end for Jo Longdyke. Her parents will pick her up at Camp Westminster on their trip back to the woods. The family will put in a good long week at their cabin before venturing South again. Bill Krause should be very happy to see the Hideout lights on again, as he, Mary and Harold Longdyke are practically inseparable these days. Hal and Bill can be seen daily in the stream and when Bill isn't fishing he and Mary shuttle a mean Canasta deck.

Mrs. Lis really kept busy putting on the feed bag and keeps mumbling to herself, "Is it possible the kids can eat at Krause's and then come back and put away more chow?" Seems they do. Baby Dee is enjoying the North. She spends most of her time in her sand box under the watchful eye of Mom. Her private eye.

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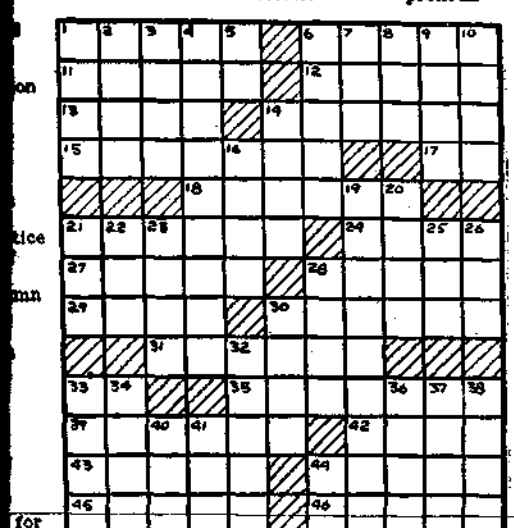
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WORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



4. Created anew
5. Eribium (chem.)
6. Pieces of money
7. Escape (slang)
8. Viper
9. Wretchedly bad
10. On the ocean
11. A president of Mexico
12. Branch of learning
13. Imperils
14. Squares of turf
15. Newt
16. Biblical name
17. Rational
18. River (Eng.)
19. Bitter vetch
20. Old coin (Gr.)
21. Assyrian god (var.)
22. Arab people in Iran
23. Footless
24. Terrible
25. Sacred bull (Egypt)
26. Network
27. Observed
28. Sheltered side
29. Youth
30. Plural pronoun



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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Harry Higgins, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
13th day of August A. D. 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That all
creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims
in writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof,
upon Grace M. Higgins of 1027
East Grand River, Lansing, Mich.,
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,
and that such claims will be heard
by said Court at the Probate Office
on October 23, 1954, at 10:00
A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three successive weeks
consecutively previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford County
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EXHIBIT "A"	
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Sheet	
June 30, 1954	
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 10,631.88
Accounts Receivable	
Sundry Debtors	\$ 1,849.63
Reimbursable Expenditures	
Hospital Insurance	333.90
Employees' Purchases	101.06
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	\$ 2,284.59
Taxes Receivable	900.00
Real Estate	
Personal Property	\$ 5,044.85
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	436.10
Guarantee Fund - State Employees Retirement	\$ 5,480.85
Advance to Other Fund	550.00
Water Works Fund	4,930.95
Properties	747.21
Land	\$ 1,441.39
Buildings	23,981.98
Roadways	76,331.43
Sewer System	51,388.28
Mobile Equipment	29,759.18
Storm Sewers	1,148.90
Alleys	2,632.30
Tourist Park	3,578.67
Parks and Boulevards	930.20
Other Equipment	5,196.78
Less Accrued Depreciation	\$200,491.11
	\$200,419.11
	\$239,585.66
LIABILITIES AND CITY EQUITY	
Accounts Payable	
For School Taxes	\$ 1,037.79
For County Taxes	37.80
For Expenditures	832.95
For Social Security	847.29
For Employees' Income Tax Reductions	1,265.89
Improvement Bonds - Schedule II	\$ 72,000.00
Accruals	
For Interest on Improvement Bonds	\$ 1,067.50
For Payroll	529.30
City Equity - Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	1,596.80
Balance at 4/20/53	\$157,231.46
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures for Period	
April 21, 1953 to June 30, 1954 -	
Statement A-1	4,735.77
	161,967.23
	\$239,585.66
REVENUES	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	
Current Year's Levy	\$ 21,097.50

In the Matter of the Estate of
Niels Hansen Nielsen, deceased.
Laura McLeod having filed her
petition praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said
estate be granted to her or some
other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 15th day
of October, 1954 at 10 A. M. at
said Probate Office is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order, once
in each week, for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
County Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of
The Estate of
Richard C. Goetsch, deceased
Order of Publication
Probate of Foreign Will
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
20th day of August, A. D. 1954.
Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.
Clara P. Goetsch having filed
her petition praying that an in-
strument, duly admitted to Pro-
bate in the State of Iowa, be ad-
mitted to probate and recorded in
Michigan; that the heirs party in
interest be determined; and that
the administration of said estate
be granted to Robert P. Griffin
or some other suitable person;
and having filed all exemplified
copies required by statute;
It is Ordered, That the 24th
day of September, 1954, at 10 A.
M., at said probate office is here-
by appointed for hearing said pe-
tition.

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
2nd day of August A. D. 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Ezra Grant Shaw, Deceased.
Olive H. Shaw, having filed her
petition, praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said estate
be granted to Olive H. Shaw or
some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 30th day
of August A. D. 1954, at 10:00 A.
M., at said Probate Office is here-
by appointed for hearing said
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy hereof for three
successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing in the Crawford
County Avalanche a newspaper
printed and circulated in said
County.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
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successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing in the Crawford
County Avalanche a newspaper
printed and circulated in said
County.

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
13th day of August A. D. 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Millikin, Deceased.
Charles E. Moore having filed
in said Court his petition, praying
for license to sell the interest of
said estate in certain real estate
therein described.
It is Ordered, That the 27th
day of September A. D. 1954 at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, as
said Probate Office, be and is
hereby appointed for hearing said
petition, and that all persons in-
terested in said estate appear be-
fore said Court, at said time and
place, to show cause why said estate
in said real estate should not be
granted.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
for three successive weeks, pre-
vious to said day of hearing in the
Crawford County Avalanche a
newspaper printed and circulated
in said County.

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
17th day of August, 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Emma Von Mach MacAuley, de-
ceased, Bertha Knudsen, having
filed her petition, praying that
an instrument filed in said Court be
admitted to Probate as the last
will and testament of said de-
ceased and that administration of
said estate be granted to Arthur G.
Clough or some other suitable
person.
It is Ordered, That said 17th
day of September, 1954, at 10
A. M. at said Probate Office is
hereby appointed for hearing
said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
28th day of July, 1954
Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

Prior Years' Levies	10,507.01
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent	
Taxes and Tax Collection Fees	1,173.01
LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$ 32,837.52
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	4,386.28
Protective Licenses	414.00
FINES	4,800.28
Judiciary Fines	520.40
RECEIPTS FROM USE OF PROPERTY	
Garage Rental	586.67
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES	
Proportionately Shared State Taxes	
Motor Vehicle Highway Tax	\$19,654.83
Michigan Retail Sales Tax	18,717.96
Michigan Intangibles Tax	3,078.34
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES	41,451.13
Fire Protection Services	\$ 1,118.78
Sidewalk and Curbing Charges	90.49
Sewer Cleaning and Connections	1,056.50
Tourist Park	925.01
State Highway Maintenance	6,238.11
Birth and Death Record Fees	16.75
Miscellaneous	574.10
TRANSFERS NOT REPAYABLE	10,170.74
From Compensation Insurance Fund	
NON-BUDGET	1,451.51
Gasoline Tax Refund	810.90
Excess of Employees Payroll Deductions	
Over Remittances	233.93
TOTAL Cash Receipts	1,044.83
Decrease in Accounts and Taxes Receivable	\$ 92,863.08
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 86,648.39
EXPENDITURES	
Legislative and Administrative	\$ 16,060.38
Police	10,135.39
Fire	6,394.94
Insurance	1,652.95
Conservation of Health	384.00
Recreation	1,899.11
Public Works	\$1,458.07
Community Promotion	1,759.25
Pensions	1,060.25
Capital Asset Outlay	12,784.27
Debt Retirement	5,942.15
Transfers Not Repayable	2,400.00
Non-Budget	1,776.40
Total Cash Disbursements -	
Statement A-2	\$93,707.16
Loss of Equipment Value Recognized	4,282.00
Upon Disposition	157.73
Increase in Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$ 98,146.89
Cash Disbursements Capitalized	\$12,784.27
Debt Retired	3,450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,234.27
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 81,912.62
FOR PERIOD APRIL 21, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954	
- Exhibit A	\$ 4,735.77

Cemetery and Mausoleum Fund
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1954
ASSETS

Cash \$6,405.78
United States Government Bonds - At Cost -
Schedule I 3,020.00
Accounts Receivable 2,032.00
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles 1,000.00
Taxes Receivable 412.30
Real Estate 11.00
Personal Property 423.30
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles 50.00
Properties 373.30
Mausoleum 2,156.30
Equipment 925.65
Less Accrued Depreciation 3,081.95
\$ 13,913.03

LIABILITIES AND CITY EQUITY
Accounts Payable \$ 228.34
For Expenditures 164.60
Accrued Payroll 13,520.09
City Equity - Excess of Assets Over Liabilities \$13,913.03
Balance at April 21, 1953 \$13,254.33
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures for Period
April 21, 1953 to June 30, 1954 -
Statement B-1 265.76
\$13,520.09
\$13,913.03

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
April 21, 1953 to June 30, 1954

REVENUES
Sale of Lots and Care \$ 3,143.00
Grave Service and Storage 621.50
Cash Receipts from Operations \$ 3,764.50
Less Decrease in Accounts Receivable 17.00
Total Revenues \$ 3,747.50

EXPENDITURES
Payroll \$ 5,849.58
Social Security Expense 117.00
Materials and Supplies 143.28
Utility Service 320.23
Equipment Replacements 9.83
Truck Expense 100.00
Rental of Equipment 60.00
Equipment Maintenance 10.35
Mausoleum Capital Outlay 173.80
Cash Disbursements from Operations \$6,784.05
Add Increase in Liabilities 392.94
Less Cash Disbursements Capitalized 173.80
Total Expenditures \$ 7,003.19
NET (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS \$ (3,255.69)

OTHER INCOME
Current Year's Property Tax Collections \$2,813.00
Delinquent Property Tax Collections 78.90
Contribution from Township of Grayling 200.00
Interest on U. S. Government Bonds 56.25
Cash Receipts from Other Income \$3,143.00
Add Increase in Taxes Receivable - Net 373.30
Total Other Income \$3,521.45
LESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES
FOR PERIOD - EXHIBIT B \$265.76

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1954
ASSETS

Cash \$18,132.78
Available 12,700.59
Bond and Interest Redemption 598.00
U. S. Government Bonds - At Cost - Schedule I 7,024.00
Available 598.00
Bond and Interest Redemption 7,024.00
Note Receivable - American Legion 1,000.00
Accounts Receivable \$7,515.39
For Electric Sales 1,600.00
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles 1,335.31
Unbilled Electric Sales 1,335.31
Inventories 1,200.00
Fuel (At Approximate Cost) 1,893.28
Unexpired Insurance Premiums 438,188.41
Properties - Statement D-2 121,434.39
Cost 4,500.00
Less Accrued Depreciation 316,754.02
Unamortized Bond Selling Commissions 6,000.00
Cost 1,500.00
Less Accrued Amortization 381,071.07

LIABILITIES AND CITY EQUITY
Accounts Payable \$ 1,758.49
For Expenditures 86.25
For Capital Outlay 220.78
Michigan Sales Tax 2,065.52
Deposits 975.00
Accrued Payroll 638.70
Bonded Indebtedness - Schedule II \$113,000.00
Revenue Certificates - 3 and 3 1/2 % 54,000.00
Mortgage Revenue 4 1/2 % Serial Bonds 30,000.00
Second Mortgage Revenue 2 1/2 % 17,000.00
General Obligation 4 1/2 % Serial Bonds 214,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonded Indebtedness 2,097.92
City Equity - Excess of Assets Over Liabilities \$147,362.80
Balance at April 21, 1953 \$147,362.80
Increase from Operations for the Period
April 21, 1953 to June 30, 1954 -
Statement D-1 13,931.13
161,293.93
\$381,071.07

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
April 21, 1953 to June 30, 1954

OPERATING REVENUES
Electric Energy \$54,544.70
Residential Service 6,999.19
Hot Water Heaters 4,019.03
Commercial and Industrial Service 24,033.29
Power 80.12
Fortified Discounts 962.10
Miscellaneous \$133,575.43
Less Michigan Sales Tax Included in Above 2,780.72
Total Operating Revenues \$130,794.65

OPERATING EXPENDITURES
Production \$15,979.60
Supervision and Salaries 36,251.81
Fuel 3,541.08
Building and Equipment 3,478.68
Repairs and Maintenance - Engines 3,134.28
Lubricants 2,495.24
Out Filters and Supplies 350.00
Garage 323.51
Station, Supplies and Expense 324.11
Tools and Supplies 95.42
Utilities \$ 68,982.82

Crawford County Avalanche	
Thursday, August 26, 1954	
Distribution	
Line Tools	\$ 1,004.88
Line Construction	930.45
Repairs and Maintenance - Lines	3,008.15
Repairs and Maintenance - Meters	954.93
Repairs and Maintenance - Truck	350.00
Stores and Supplies	373.60
Customers' Services	2,140.90
Street Light Maintenance	480.20
	\$ 9,143.15
Administration and General	
Office Payroll	\$ 6,221.41
Meter Reading	1,819.89
Insurance	939.37
General	234.78
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	29.41
Office Supplies and Expense	279.53
Telephone	129.53
Travel Expense and Meeting	18.65
Social Security	506.50
Repairs and Maintenance - Equipment	\$10,201.78
Total Operating Expenditures	\$28,336.73
Operating Income Before Depreciation	\$42,453.96
Provision for Depreciation	19,322.59
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$23,131.37
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	\$3,911.78
Amortization of Bond Selling Commissions	300.00
INCREASE IN CITY EQUITY FROM OPERATIONS	\$21,919.59
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 21, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954	
EXHIBIT D	\$13,931.13

Statement of Properties
June 30, 1954

GENERATING
Land \$ 525.05
Cost - Depreciation Net Book
Structures and Improvements 42,423.30 10,509.10 525.05
Equipment 248,530.10 69,683.71 31,814.20
\$291,478.45 \$80,172.81 \$78,866.29

Transmission
Land \$ 250.00
Structures and Improvements 1,019.52 162.00 250.00
Equipment 10,078.37 817.52 920.85
\$ 11,347.98 \$978.52 \$10,238.22

DISTRIBUTION
Land \$ 20.20
Structures and Improvements 4,422.12 780.72 20.20
Lines and Transformers 111,358.81 34,350.21 3,041.40
Meters 10,854.31 1,634.37 77,108.60
Equipment 4,354.05 191.34 9,218.91
\$131,009.49 \$36,856.64 \$94,152.85

OPERATION
Truck \$ 2,835.25 2,480.90 354.35
Furniture and Equipment 1,517.33 944.43 572.90
\$4,352.58 \$3,425.33 \$927.25

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BITS O' TALK

Major Pershing Tousley of Lafayette, Ind., working in conjunction with the Michigan National Guard was a Sunday guest of the Dan Babbitts. With them he attended the R. L. D. S. reunion at Park of the Pines, Boyne City, and all enjoyed a canoe ride down the AuSable to climax the day.

Little Mary Orr of Traverse City spent last week with her grandparents, the Elmer Rasmussens.

Mrs. Luther Herrick returned Monday of last week after spending several days in Vanderbilt visiting her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strell and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gayler of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jambert the week end of August 14th. The Jamberts have a cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Jack Seator of Detroit spent the week end of August 14th with Mrs. Adam Gierke and son, Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Devere Maynard and family also visited them on that week end. The Maynards also visited the Leo Jamberts.

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Mrs. Mable Koyl of Detroit left the week end of August 14th after spending a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman.

Miss Janet Chappel of Harper Woods left Sunday, August 15th after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz, Eugene Baranski of Detroit, drove to Grayling and spent the week end of the 14th with the Reetz, driving Miss Janet back to Harper Woods.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda have been Dr. and Mrs. Jerald Kelly and daughter of Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Roy Schmiemeier and four daughters and Mrs. Frederick Pfeiffer and son, Frederick of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday and plan on spending a week with the Roddas.

Dr. and Mrs. Evan Welsh of Detroit spent Sunday, August 15th with the Leigh Litchfields of Lake Margrethe.

Mr. William Long of Broadview, Illinois has been spending a few days as the guest of Jack Richardson. Visitors of the Richardson family recently for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roper and son, Eddie, all of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Estleman and daughter, Marlene, of Whitmore Lake spent the week end here at their home at 909 Plum Street.

Patty and Mike McNeil spent last week with their father, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil in Elk Rapids.

Jimmy Gribb of Dearborn is spending the remainder of the summer with his grandparents, the Delbert Wheelers.

Arthur Nausley of Dearborn was an overnight guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Holliester and family last Wednesday, while here with the Michigan National Guard. Mr. Nausley is a former neighbor of the Luters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl "Whitey" Linderholm of St. Clair called on the Luters Wednesday while at Otsego Lake visiting her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanley Berrian and daughters, Jane Ann and Elizabeth, of Howell arrived last Wednesday to spend the week with the W. O. Hildebrand family at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Wm. Martin entertained a number of young men for dinner Tuesday evening of last week, friends of her son, Bill, in celebration of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hemmingsway of Grayling were week end guests of the Col. Howard Derbys at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stewart and children of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Galloway and family of LaCrosse, Wis., are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Sparkes of Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Frank May came back to Grayling the week end of August 14th and is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen in Detroit. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Midland brought her back and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. Hal Farmer spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Swanson and family of St. Ignace visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They were en route to Grand Rapids, where they plan on visiting other relatives.

Miss Patsy Bain of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday, August 15th and is the guest of Miss Sue Williams at the Williams cottage at Lake Margrethe. She plans to stay for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Witham and daughter, Marylyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jevonne Eldred of Detroit left Friday after spending a week at Eagle Point.

Richard and Sally Brady of Detroit arrived Friday and plan to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin and children of Northville spent the week end of August 14th in Grayling visiting Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Padot of Monroe spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell returned to Jackson after spending several weeks at their home in the UHarsley Russell cabin down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bryson, Jr., of Detroit stopped to see his parents, the Patrick Brysons, Sr., en route out west for a two weeks vacation.

Guests Monday of last week at the A. J. Joseph home were Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoodie and children, Bobby and Carol of Groesbeek Pointe. Mr. Dunwoodie is a nephew.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely the week end of August 14th were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutka and children of Mt. Pleasant and a brother, Archie Lovely of Bay City. Miss Jean Lovely of Flint spent the past week end with her parents, the Richard Lovelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end of August 14th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Kubik. Les Colson of Bay City was a guest that week end also.

Robert, Horning, U. S. Navy stationed at Brunswick, Maine, arrived home Wednesday of last week and is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning. He left for Minnesota, August 25th to attend the wedding of a buddy. He is to report to his base September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtzman arrived Saturday from Lansing to make their home down river. Bob is employed at the Bear Archery Company.

Miss Patsy Wiseman left Thursday night in company with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins of Kalkaska, for a week or so of fishing in Canada.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Six Grayling children makeup this week's picture in the Avalanche's current series of future citizens. Pictured in the top row from left to right are: John, 8 months old, son of the John Fallings; Richard, 7 months and Michael, 2½ years, sons of the Ralph Willets. In the bottom row from left to right are pictured: Toretha Lee, 17 months, Juanita, 4 months and Richard, 2½ years, all three children of the Eugene Geres.



LUMBERING "DELUXE" Throughout the upper peninsula these days lumbering operations are going along at a good clip—but old time "jacks" are rubbing their eyes at what they see in the modern lumber camp. Men are working under conditions undreamed of by the woodsmen of 30 years ago.

Back in the 20's the wages were pretty well standardized at around \$30 a month plus "board and room"—with the food generally poorly cooked and sleeping conditions badly overcrowded. Men slept in crude bunks in shacks that offered little protection against the weather. Clothes had to be dried around a central heater and the "atmosphere" was on the thick side!

Today's bush-worker can earn as much as \$20 a day cutting pulpwood on a piece-work basis. As far as food is concerned he is probably given the best in the world compared to the size of the operation—and the menus are all planned by dietitians who know just how many calories a lumberjack burns per day in this strenuous occupation.

Sleeping accommodations have changed a lot, too. The modern lumber camp in Michigan may provide quarters allocating only two men to a room. All camps provide good laundry and medical service—and where they are in extremely remote areas radio communication keeps them in constant touch with civilization in event of emergencies.

In some camps close to larger communities, the men live at home—but this is an exceptional instance. Future camps are being planned with complete communities, including schools and churches set up deep in the working areas. Wives and children of the men will be moved into the temporary quarters which are thoroughly modernized with plumbing and electricity. Even movie programs will be scheduled—and some will include bowling alleys!

New Methods Improved living conditions for the "jack" and his family are combined with new cutting methods, too. Workers are trained to fell trees so that they don't break the saplings growing nearby—the source of future timber. Stumps are cut almost at ground level, with power saws—thus salvaging much more valuable timber.

Yes, times have changed with the lumberjack, too! In the old days, he'd come to town on Saturday night and "blow the roll" in a day or two of celebration. Today the Michigan bush-worker is a real business man—sober, industrious and intelligent. Lumbering is a professional pursuit for him, in Michigan Outdoors!

Enjoy Luncheon At Camp Shoppengon Mrs. Halford Kittelman was hostess to fifty ladies at a lovely luncheon at Ludeman's Camp Shoppengon on the AuSable River last Thursday afternoon. Luncheons at Camp Shoppengon are always a taste treat and this was no exception. It was served buffet style from table centered with a bouquet of garden flowers. The tables at which guests were seated were also graced with little bouquets.

Out of town guests included Mrs. H. D. Lowe of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Clyde Borchers of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Marvin Moss of Chicago, Mrs. Anne Dobbin of Pine Lake, and Mrs. Robert L. Galloway of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Party Enjoyed At Officers' Club On Tuesday, August 17th, the Guard ladies entertained the Grayling ladies with a dessert at 1:30 p. m. at the Officers' Club. There were 106 ladies present. The refreshment table was decorated with gladioli and arrangements of "glads" were placed here and there. Bridge and Canasta were played. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Stillwagon, Mrs. Larry Frymire, Mrs. Carson Neifert, Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mrs. Merle Valentine, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mrs. Walter F. Truetner, Mrs. Richard

County Delegates Attend State Democratic Convention

Violet Ferrell and Albert Churron of Grayling were elected as delegates to the State Democratic Convention, held in Grand Rapids on August 19th and 14th. They reported they were greatly satisfied with the new Democratic state platform in which agricultural planning and tourist expansion needs were pledged.

Governor Williams and Phil Hart, candidate for Lt. Governor and Pat McNamara, U. S. Senatorial candidate were the main speakers with the Governor of West Virginia giving the keynote address before the full convention.

Governor Williams pointed out that a serious economic depression has been averted through Democratic legislation of recent years, such as unemployment compensation, bank insurance and Social Security.

Governor Williams was applauded for his work in getting

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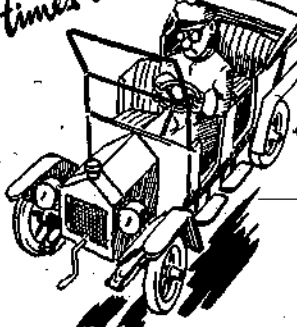
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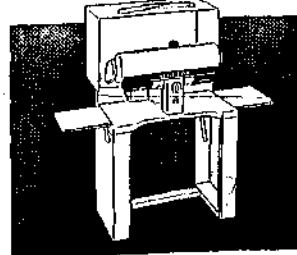
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